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In re application of:

HIROKAZU IWATA

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Examiner: J. Gonzalez

LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with the Examiner, attached herewith are copies of a postcard dated October 19, 2001 which indicates that an Amendment with Version with Markings to Show Changes Made, Drawing Amendment, Change of Correspondence Address, check in the amount of \$110 for a one-month extension of time and certificate of mailing were mailed to the Patent Office on October 19, 2001. This Amendment was in response to the First Office Action dated June 21, 2001 and sent to the Patent Office via first class mail on October 19, 2001, three (3) days before the extended due date of October 21, 2001 with a one-month extension of time.

Also, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant has not yet received a returned postcard with the Patent Office's stamp affixed on it. Applicant believes that the entire correspondence fell victim of anthrax scare of recent days when the Patent Office was diverting mails to other facilities. Applicant has just recently started receiving return postcards from the U.S. Patent Office which were dated October, 2001.

In view of the above, the undersigned hereby respectfully requests that the attached Amendment be considered timely filed, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

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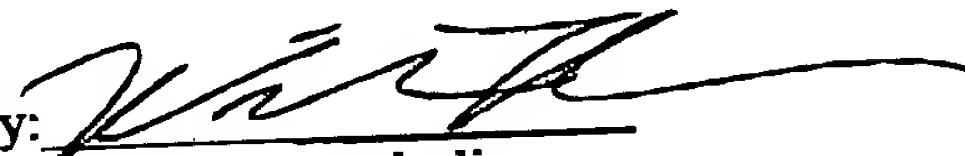
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